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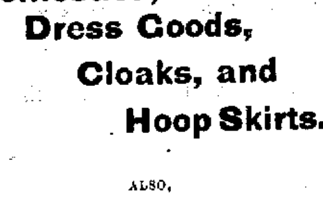

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## Poetry.

### THE CRUTCH IN THE CORNER.

BY JOHN M'INTOSH.

"Why, Billy, your room is as cold as the hut
We had by the swamp and river,
When we lost our Major, and Tim, you know,
And sixty more with "the fever."
"Well, Tom, old comrade, it's hard enough,
But the best, at times, knock under,
There's 'nary a stick of wood in the house,
But that Crutch in the corner yunder.

"Sorry I listed?' don't ask me that, Tom,
If the flag was again in danger,
I would aim a gun with the aching stump,
At the foe, lived he here, or a stranger.
But, I say, should the wound of a shot or a shell,
Or a pistol billet, by thunder,
Forever doom a poor fellow to want,
With that ar in the corner yunder?

"That crutch, my comrade, ought ever to be
A draft at sight on the Nation,
For honor, respect, and a kindly hand,
And clothing and quarters and ration."
"My Wife?"—she begs at the Nugget House,
Where the 'big bugs' live in splendor,
And brag o'er their wine, of the fights that brought
Such as that in the corner yunder."

"And Charlie?" he goes to some place up 'town,'
Some ticket for soup arrangement;
All well enough for a hungry boy,
But, Tom, it's effect is estrangement.
I'd sooner have 'kicked the bucket' twice o'er,
By a shell, or a round ten-pounder;
Than live such a life as I'm doing now,
With that ar in the corner yunder.

"We have 'nary thing left to pawn or sell,
And the winter has closed on labor;
This medal is all that is left us now,
With my pistol and trusty sabre
And these, by the heavens above us, Tom,
No power from my trust can sunder,
But the power that releases me at last,
From that ar in the corner yunder.

"I can raise this arm that remains to me,
To the blessed heavens above us,
And swear by the throne of the *Father* there,
And the angels all who love us,
That the hand I've lost, and the hand I have,
Were never yet stained by plunder:
And for love of the dear old flag, I now
Use that ar in the corner yunder.

"Do we ask too much when we say, we "boys,"
That *lost* for the Nation's glory,
Deserve, now the danger is past and gone,
In comfort to tell the story?
How would we have fought when the mad shells screamed,
And shriveled our ranks, I wonder,
Had we known our lot would have been to beg,
With that ar in the corner yunder?

"There is nothing we hear of now-a-days
But 'pardon' and 'reconstruction,'
While the sojer that fought and bled for both,
Is left to his own destruction
'Twould be well, I think, in such nipping times,
For the Congress fellows to ponder,
And think of the 'boys' who use such things,
As that ar in the corner yunder."

WYOMING, N. Y.

## Miscellany.

### WINNING THE GLOVES.

The summer sunshine flickered thro' the leaves and waving boughs of the trees on the lawn of a pretty villa—history saith not where—and rested on a group seated beneath the sheltering trees, who were indulging in idleness, with the exception of one, the eldest of the party, a lady on the shady side of forty; the duenna, doubtless, that necessary evil, but still a very kind-looking, good-natured duenna, nevertheless. There were two gentlemen, also; but the person whom the sunlight seemed most to love, was a little lady of "sunny seventeen," who sat at the foot of a laburnum which was caressingly showering its blossoms over her.

Never did sunshine kiss a sweeter little face. Never did fairy or undine gaze at, in Titanian bower, coral cave, or crystal palace beneath the sea, a more merry, smiling, bewitching, piquant, saucy little face. Never did a "nymph, a Naid or a grace," behold herself in a clearer mirror than those eyes, like twin violets; a delicate face, where the roses played at hide and seek, with the dimples in her soft cheek; a face set round with a bright halo of waving, curling, dancing, auburn hair, and a face that looked consciously happy in the possession of the most provoking little mouth ever made, with its white teeth gleaming and sparkling, and its rosy lips more rosy with every word they uttered. And last, though not least, never did we behold such a wayward, willful, wee, bonny, fascinating, all-bright captivating fairy; and that is saying something, we assure you.

The elder lady was Miss Clare, the aunt of our pretty fairy, and the two gentlemen were her brother, and her father's ward, then on a visit to the Clares.

"I want a pair of gloves," suddenly proclaimed the sweet voice of our little heroine.

"Indeed!" said her brother. "Why don't you buy a pair, Miss Nina?"

"Buy! Oh no; there is no charm in buying one's own gloves. I am always treated to gloves, and have been ever since I was a little wee girl."

"And I think you are a wee girl now" said her brother.

"Ah, so I am; the very reason why I should be spoilt still, you know. It would be too bad to buy my own gloves and break the charm. when I have a dear, good brother to give them to me," pleaded the rosy mouth.

"Oh, would it?" said he.

"Of course it would—wouldn't it Mr. Stanley?" said Nina, appealing to the ward.

Mr. Stanley warmly agreed, and looked very much inclined to make presents himself, if he only dared.

"What sort of gloves does your small ladyship require?" asked her brother.

"Pale, Pink, with swan's down at the wrist. Are you going to be generous, Harry?"

"Not I. What does your ladyship want with pink kid gloves?"

"And what does your inquisitile lordship want to know for?"

"I think I can guess what Miss Nina wants the gloves for," ventured Mr. Stanley; Lady Morley's fete."

"Right," said Nina, "I'll give you some riddles to guess. Well, Hal, I am all anxiety to know if you are going to treat me?"

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Don't you think he ought to, aunty?" said Nina. "Well, I know how to deal with you, master Harry; I'll make you do it!"

"How, signorita?" he asked.

"There is a way to make him, is there not, Miss Nina?" said the ward, smiling. "Ay, Harry, is there not?" said Nina, laughing.

"How, fair lady?" repeated Harry.

"Never mind how," said Nina, shaking her curls.

"Oh, if you mean stolen kisses, you won't find it easy, I forewarn you," said Harry; "you will never catch me asleep."

"I don't know that, sir," she replied. "But never mind how I mean to obtain the gloves—you shall see how. There are many ways; because, you know, when I choose to set my heart on anything, I always get what I want—now, don't I?"

"Yes—dire experience forbids me to deny that it is so," groaned Harry.

"Therefore, in the end, you will have to give in," said Nina. "A willful woman must have her way."

Harry shook his head gravely, or at least, tried to do so.

"Ah, you will give them to me!" continued Nina—"I'll make you, you hard-hearted Harry. We shall see."

"Ay, we shall see," said Harry laughing.

Nina waited her opportunity to carry out her design, but Harry was in a provokingly wakeful mood; and though the little lady tried to look very demure and very determined to obtain her wish, he still laughed at her and declared she would never catch him. As the day of the fete approached, the pink gloves still hung suspended before the mental vision of Nina.

Harry seemed to be curing himself of a certain laziness, for which he was distinguished, and which caused him frequently to indulge in after-dinner naps. Most perseveringly he kept away from the drawing-room sofa, and Nina was getting into a state of feverish anxiety and impatience.

"'I have of late,'" said Harry, with a solemn cough, "'but wherefore I know not, lost all my sleep, foregone all custom of repose.'"

"Oh, disgraceful! horrible!" exclaimed Nina—"murdering my favorite 'Hamlet' in that way! Besides, it is not true, sir, for I am convinced you take every opportunity, when I am absent, for indulging your dormouse propensities.

"I rather think," said Mr. Stanley, "that verse about the 'rose ceasing to blow' would, with the alteration of the last word, be more applicable to you. What is it?—

The rose will cease to blow,
The eagle prove a dove,
The stream will cease to flow,
Ere I will cease to sleep.

Isn't that something like it, Miss Nina?"

"Yes, indeed," said Nina, laughing. "If I could only find out when he goes to sleep. Do tell me, Mr. Stanley."

Mr. Stanley declared he was not honored with Harry's confidence.

"Well," said Nina, "there are a few more days yet, and I am determined to conquer you. If I can't in the given time, there is still papa as the last resource; only papa is so provokingly wide-awake; one never can catch him following his dear son's example."

Mr. Stanley felt greatly tempted to offer his services at any time Nina willed; bt just in time,

He caught the fix'd gaze of Miss Clare,
And so he did not dare.

Nina declared her declaration to triumph, in spite of Harry's boasting, and again reminded him that she always got her own way. Still two or three days passed without success, but Nina did not despair.

The two younger gentlemen had gone out after dinner, and Nina had been busily engaged in watering her flowers in the garden behind the house. The long summer evening was closing, and the young lady came in from her flowers to prepare for tea, and ran softly up stairs. The door of Harry's smoking room stood invitingly ajar, on the first landing, and Nina peeped in to see if its owner had returned. Triumph, victory at last! There lay Harry fast locked in the embraces of Morpheus. The curtains were drawn and the room was quite dark; but even amidst the gloom, Nina saw that the long figure stretched on the couch was no fancy—no ghost.

"Ah, Master Harry, I have caught you, after all!" thought Nina: "how charming! now for my gloves;" and she went near, very softly, and stooping down, put her pretty lips to her brother's forehead. In one minute more she was out of the room, indulging in a merry peal of laughter, which would have its way; and dreading least she should be discovered, she bounded up stairs in gleeful triumph.

Nina was seated behind the urn, pouring out the tea, as it was sometimes her whim to do, when Mr. Stantley and Harry entered the drawing-room together. There she sat, a very spirit of mischief.

"What are you looking so desperately wicked and triumphant for?" asked Harry, as he caught a merry, arch glance from behind the urn.

"Oh, you hypocrite of hypocrites?" was the rejoinder.

"Indeed! I was not aware that that was my character," said Harry.

"Ah, you sinner!" said Nina.—"Whom did I find, after all your boasting, reclining asleep a short time ago; and whom did I kiss in his unconcious happiness, and win my gloves? Aha!"

"Who?" inquired Harry.

"Oh, yes, who?" repeated Nina, laughing.

"By Jove, not me!" said Harry.—"I don't know what you mean."

"Really? You were asleep, and of course couldn't see," said Nina.

Why, I was out till just the last minute before tea," said Harry.

"Were you?" said Nina. "You dremt you were."

"Indeed I was out, signorita,"he repeated. "Why I have not been asleep all day."

"Ah, you shall not escape in that way," said Nina, and the curls shook themselves with great determinaation.

"You must have seen my ghost, Nina,"said Harry.

"Ghosts are not so substantial, my good brother."

"Ah, you will have to give in, Harry," said his father.

"Not I. I declare I was out ever since dinner till tea time. Wasn't I, Lionel?" said Harry, appealing to Mr. Stantley.

"I cannot pledge my word as to when you came in, my dear fellow," answered the ward, merrily.

"Wasn't I, aunt?" said Harry, appealing to Miss Clare.

"I cannot tell," she replied, laughing.

"I see you have all entered into a conspiracy against me," said Harry.—"It is too bad—even my father."

"You see you had better pay your forfeit without any more ado," said Lionel Stantley.

"No, I won't," said Harry. "Here have I been most meritoriously persevering in my self denial, and I won't give in! No, no, Miss Nina; try again."

"No use, my dear brother," she said; "my gloves are won."

"Not from me," said Harry. "You must have mistaken some one else for your brother. He is becoming a reformed character, I assure you. Perhaps it was——"

"It was you," said Nina; "and I mean to have my gloves pale pink with swan's down at the wrist; No, 6 I take; now don't you forget that."

"I recollet nothing about the affair," said Harry.

"Now, Harry, you must be a good boy, and go into town to-morrow and buy them," said Nina, coaxingly.—"The fete day is approaching very near, so you really must not delay or forget."

"I will undertake to remind him of his duty, Miss Nina," said Lionel Stantley.

"Yes, do," said Nina. "And don't let him forget the color and size."

"They shall not be forgotten for want of assiduity on my part," said Lionel, smiling.

"Thank you," said Nina. "Do you hear that, Harry? To morrow, mind.

To-morrow came; and Nina was on the *quivive* for her pink gloves, for Harry and Lionel went into town together. The former had shown her a very determined physiognomy, however, as he disappeared from the half door, but his face did not affect Nina's spirits. Before the gentlemen returned, a dainty envelope came, directed to "Miss Nina Clare."

Scarcely noticing the address, Nina opened the envelope, and found a pair of pale pink kid gloves, with white swan's-down at the wrist, accompanied by the words, 'With L. S's most respectful compliments,' in the handwriting, not of her brother, but of Lionel Stanley,

"Oh, what is this? What have I done? What does he mean? Is it possible that I ——? Oh, what have I done?" and Nina's face was covered with blushes, as the truth flashed upon her. "So it was not Harry, but Mr. Stanley! Oh, what shall I do?"

Nina was never long in the depths, however, and the light soon dawned. She sat down to indite a note to the sender of the gloves; and it was not until the billet had been despatched to Mr. Stanley's room that the absurdity of the position struck her, and burying her face in her hands, she for a time forgot her excited and indignant feelings in a hearty fit of laughter. When Mr. Stanley returned, he found in his room a note and parcel. The gloves were inclosed, and the note ran thus:

"Miss Nina Clare begs to decline the acceptance of Mr. Stanley's present, and to inform him that the possibility of her mistaking him for her brother did not once occur to her until the receipt of Mr. Stanley's present."

Lionel's first feeling was dismay; but then he, too, laughed over the note, and finally fell into a long train of meditation.

It wanted some minutes to dinner-time, when Lionel (after having looked the precious sheet of paper lovingly away) passed through the hall on his way to the drawing room. The door of the breakfast-parlor stood invitingly open, and he saw Nina alone in the room.

"May I come in, Miss Nina?" he asked, as without waiting for a reply, he entered.

Nina (who had purposely avoided the drawing-room for fear of meeting him alone) was arranging some flowers at a table. She looked up in surprise and colored; she was very angry, too, that he should come in after what had happened, and without waiting for any consent or invitation from her.

"Miss Nina," said Lionel, "I hope I am not intruding. I must—pardon my presumption, but I must indeed express my extreme sorrow if I have offended you. Believe me, no offence was intended, Miss Nina;" he paused, "and I come to ask you to accept the gloves."

"I presume you have received my note?" said Nina, looking up haughtily.

"I have," he replied, "still, I must beg your acceptance of the gloves."

"I have already told you my decision, Mr. Stanley," said Nina, coldly; and her face offered no encouragement to her anxious lover to venture further. But he was too eager not to persevere.

"Nay, Miss Nina, I entreat you to take them."

Nina frowned. "I have decided," said she.

"But even ladies do change their will sometimes. Ah, Miss Nina! do not be unkind," he implored. But she made a movement to leave the room. "Miss Nina! do not leave me to despair," he continued. "Listen a few moments more. I will take back these gloves upon one condition, that you return them and give me yourself at the same time, dear Nina."

She looked up into his face with amazement; and she read there that he really meant what he said, her eyes drooped, and she blushed mos beautifully—so Lionel thought.

"Tell me, Nina," he said, gently, "shall I take back the gloves on the conditions I have named?"

"Are you in earnest? Do you mean to ——?" She faltered.

"Indeed I am," he replied, earnestly. "Do you think I should say so if I were not? Do you, indeed, think so badly of me, Nina?"

"No," she replied, in a little tremulous whisper, while the blushes deepened, and the eyes were still bent down.

"Then I may take back the gloves?" he said.

Another little murmur, "Yes."

"Blessings fall on my Nina," said Lionel, as he bent down and kissed her forehead. "Look up, dear Nina, and let me see those eyes, that I may feel quite sure I am so happy."

She looked up, smiling.

"And may I not give you the gloves now?" said he. "They will not fit me, you know; you will not refuse to wear them at Lady Morley's fete?"

She laughed a little, glad, silvery laugh, and replied, "If they will fit.'

"Ah, true;" said he, "are they the right color? Hark! There is the dinner-bell; we must go in.'

He offered her his arm, but she shook her curls, and the roses and dimples began to play over her winsome face, as she answered, "No more of your rights for the present," and she ran away to the dining-room.

Lionel followed, and found the rest of the party assembled. Harry caught his little sister as she passed him.

"Ah, truant, where have you hidden yourself all this time? I have not gladdened mine eyes with the sight of you since this morning. I hope you safely received the gloves."

"Yes, hush—sh!" said Nina.

Harry begged her pardon, *sotto voce*, with the gravity of a judge.

"Do you know you two have been guilty of very disrespectful conduct towards your elders?" continued Harry, as they took their seats; "the dinner-bell was rung twice for you."

"Was it?" said Nina, turning to her aunt.

Miss Clare assured her it was, and Harry went on, "What could you two have been laying your wise heads together about, not to hear that deafening bell?'

'Nay, perhaps it was all my fault,' said Lionel, whilst Nina blushed. 'I was talking to Miss Nina; but I do most humbly crave pardon of all."

'How quiet you are, Nina,' said the unsparing, thoughtless brother; 'look at her blushes, too!'

'Pretty dear, don't tease her,' said her aunt, smiling.

'I am not blushing,' retorted Nina, 'nor will I blush by Harry's teasing, though I am a pretty dear.'

'Bravo, Nina! spoken like a heroine,' cried Harry.

Harry still looked very mischievous, and Nina pretended to pout, and drew closer to her father for protection. The two ladies soon after left the dining-room—Mr. Clare liked such ettiquette and form—and then Nina told her aunt all about it.

Little Nina's heart began to flutter, as Mr. Clare, Lionel and Harry entered the drawing room; Lionel looking very proud and happy, and Harry more mischievous than ever.

'Well, Nina,' said Mr. Clare, as he sat down near her, a little apart from the rest.

'Well, papa?' she said, as she seated herself upon his knee, and put one arm around his neck.

'Well, I have told him I cannot think of parting with my little Nina."

She looked at him, but a bright smile broke over her face.

'You don t believe it?' he said.

'Do you think you can give me away. dear papa?' she asked.

'Yes, sweet, if it will be for your happiness,' he replied. 'Do you think it will?'

Her reply was whispered in his ear, so that only he heard it; but he was satisfied.

'Harry,' said his sister, when they were close to each other for a few minutes, 'did you know?'

'Did I know what?' said Harry.

'Oh, that that was Mr. Stanley.'

'That who was Mr. Stanley?' said the provoking Harry.

'Oh, you tiresome, naughty boy! You know very well that it was he asleep on the sofa, instead of you. I am sure that is plain enough.'

'No, answered Harry, laughing,' 'I did not until to-day, when Lionel went out with me to buy, or rather to see that I bought the right gloves.'

'How did he know what I had done to him?' whispered Nina, smiling.

'There he is, to answer for himself,' said Harry, as Lionel joined them. 'This young lady wants to know how you found out what she had done to you.'

'A certain silvery laugh outside awoke me, and betrayed its owner,' he replied, smilingly.

'And were you really asleep?' asked Nina, half shyly, half saucily.

'I really was asleep,' he replied.

'What did you go to sleep for?' inquired Harry.

'Why,' said Lionel, 'because I was tired and lazy; and the combined influences of a stupid novel, a cigar, and at a dark room, were to powerful for me to resist. I, as well as you, do sometimes indulge in mid-day slumbers, though nobody except yourself knew it.'

'Certainly I didn't,' said Nina, 'or I should not have ventured into Harry's den in the dark, on the chance of——'

'Oh, Nina,' said Lionel, reproachfully.

Nina wore the pink gloves at the fete; moreover, she is now one of the happiest and most loving little wives in all England.

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EXTRAORDINARY PIKE FISHING.—Callater Loch, which lies amid the wilds of the glen of that name, abounds in pike of large size, and the game-keeper stationed at the shooting-lodge there has recently made several good takes by means of lines attached to floating buoys. One morning he met with a vigorous resistance in pulling in one of the lines, which had been baited over night, and it was with great difficulty that he succeed in raising the captured fish to the boat. The reason for the extra effort that had been needed was found in the almost incredible fact that a trio of pikes were fast to a single hook. Two of these had caught at the bait, and so been caught themselves, while the third—a voracious animal, weighing about 20 lbs. avoirdupois—had swallowed both the smaller fish and had allowed himself to be drawn into the boat rather than disgorge the morsel.—*Dundee Advertiser.*

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☞ The usher of the Troy opera-house, a few evenings ago, perceived in a front seat a person arrayed in black broadcloth and wearing a round cowned felt hat. The attentive usher hurried down the aisle, and touched the spectator on the shoulder with 'You must take off your hat, sir.' The head turned round, and a pair of feminine eyes gave the usher an indignant look; he retired with 'I beg your pardon, madam,' and the audience testified their appreciation of the incident by subdued applause.

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—My blood's beginning to boil, as the live lobster said to the sauce-pan.

### Signs of Cold Weather.

Punch notes the following signs of a cold snap.—It is probably sharp winter weather:

When you think that you don't know whether the first bell has rung or not.

When it strikes you that your watch is at least ten minutes fast; and so if you get up when the minute hand is "at a quarter to" you'll be in capital time.

That if you could only be taken out of bed to be washed and dressed in a second by machinery, you wouldn't mind getting up.

That another five minutes' sleep will make you all right for the day.

That it's three minutes to the half-hour; and you'll get up exactly at the half-hour.

That it's one minute past the half-hour, so you'll get up at exactly thirty-five minutes.

That as five minutes won't make much difference, say, get up at the quarter punctually.

The following considerations will also lead you to the conclusion that winter has come at last.

That you can't get up without hot water.

That you don't think that water is quite hot.

That he had better bring a little more water, please; and take care it's quite hot.

That you can't get up until your clothes are all ready for you.

That a little snooze while James is bringing the clothes (and while he fetches some more hot water), will do you all the good in the world.

That when you *do* get up, you won't be a second dressing.

That you'll get up in exactly *two* minutes from now.

That (the two minutes having passed) you'll just settle what you're going to do to-day, and *then* get up.

That, if that's the first bell, you've plenty of time; and if it's the second, no good hurrying up now, as you're late anyhow.

The consideration that is generally required before making a move out of bed, is in itself, a pretty sure sign of the presence of winter.

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CHEERFUL.—Artemus Ward, in describing his journey from California says: 'The driver with whom I sat outside, informed me, as we slowly rode down the fearful mountain road which looks down on either side into an appalling ravine, that he has met accidents in his time that cost the California Stage Company a great deal of money, 'because,' said he, 'juries is agin us on principle, and every man who sues us is sure to recover. But it will never be so agin, not with me, you bet!' 'How is that?' I said. It was frightfully dark. It was snowing, withal, and notwithstanding the brakes were kept hard down, the coach slewed wildly, often fairly touching the brink of the black precipice. 'How is that?' I said 'Why, you see,' he replied, 'that corpses never sue for damages, but maimed people do. And the next time I have an overturn, I shall go round and keerfully examine the passengers. Them as is dead I shall let alone; but them as is mutilated I shall finish with the king-bolt! Dead folks don't sue. They ain't on it.' Thus, with anecdote, did this driver cheer me up.'

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☞ An amusing colloquy came off at a supper-table on board of one of our Mississippi boats, between a Boston exquisite, reeking with hair oil and cologne, who was cursing the waiters, assuming very consequential airs, and a raw Jonathan seated by his side dressed in homespun. Turning to his vulgar friend, the former pointed with his jewelled finger and said: 'Buttah, sah?' 'I see it is,' coolly replied Jonathan. 'Buttah, sah, I say!' fiercely repeated the dandy. 'I know it—very good, and first-rate article.' 'Buttah, I tell you,' thundered the dandy in still louder tones, pointing with slow, unmoving finger, and scowling upon his neighbor af if he would annihilate him. Well, gosh all Jerusalem, what of it?' now yelled the downeaster, getting his lander up in turn, 'you don't think I took it for lard?'

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☞ Many years ago, when new sects in New England began to break the good old congregational barriers, and make incursions into the sheep-folds of the regular clergy, a reverend divine, whom I knew well—a man at once of infinite good sense and good humor—encountered one of those irregular practitioners at the house of one of his flock. They had a pretty hot discussion on their points of difference, and at length the interloper finding more than his match at polemics, wound up by saying; 'Well, doctor, you'll at least allow that it was commanded to preach the gospel to every critter?' 'True,' rejoined the doctor, 'that is true enough. But then, I never did hear that it was commanded to every critter to preach the gospel.'

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A KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENT.—A temperance lecturer discanting upon the essential and purifying effects of cold water, remarked as a knock-down argument: 'When the world became so corrupt that the Lord could do nothing with it, he was obliged to give it a thorough sousing in cold water.' 'Yes,' replied the toper, 'but it killed every darned critter on the face of the earth.'

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☞ A number of ship owners who cared more about pelf than patriotism during the war, transferred their vessels to neutral flags, and now that the war has ended contrary to their expectations, find an act of Congress is necessary to get their vessels back under our flag. They are raising a fund of $500,000 to lobby such a bill through Congress.

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☞ It is stated that O'Brien county, Iowa, was organized some five or six years ago—has never had a population of over thirty—never polled over ten votes—and yet has a county debt of $50,000. Some enterprising man ought to go up there and 'fence it in.' It has been proposed to unite it with Cherokee county for judicial purposes.

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—No man can be a poet who has not the stuff in him to make a hero.

## Reading for the Young.

### MORNING THOUGHTS.

FOR A LITTLE CHILD.

Night is over; light is streaming;
Through my window pane 'tis come;
And the sun's bright rays are beaming
On my own dear, happy home.
God has watched me through the night;
God it is who sends the light.

Night is over; some poor children
Have been homeless, sleepless, ill;
God has let me rest so sweetly
In my chamber warm and still.
Lord, I thank Thee for Thy love;
Raise my morning thoughts above.

Night is over; Heavenly Father,
I would bend my knees and pray;
Help my weakness, guide me safely,
Watch and keep me all the day.
Take away my love of sin;
Let Thy spirit rule within.

### The Fish I Didn't Catch.

I remember my first fishing excursion as if it were but yesterday. I have been happy many times in my life, but never more intensely so than when I received that first fishing-pole from my Uncle's hand, and trudged off with him through the woods and meadows. It was a still, sweet day of early summer; the long afternoon shadows of the trees lay cool across our path; the leaves seemed greener, the flowers brighter, the birds merrier than ever before. My Uncle, who knew by long experience where were the best haunts of pickerel, considerably placed me at the most favorable point. I threw out my lines as I had so often seen others, and waited anxiously for a bite, moving in rapid jerks on the surface of the water, in imitation of the leaping frog. Nothing came of it. 'Try again,' said my Uncle. Suddenly the bait sank out of sight. 'Now for it,' thought I, 'here is a fish at last.' I made a strong pull, and brought up a tangle of weeds.—Again and again I cast out my line with aching arms and drew it back empty. I looked to my Uncle appealingly. 'Try once more,' he said, 'we fishermen must have patience.'

Suddenly something tugged away at my line and swept off with it into deep water. Jerking it up, I saw a fine pickerel wriggling in the sun. 'Uncle,' I cried, looking back in uncontrollable excitement, 'I've got a fish!' 'Not yet,' said my Uncle. As he spoke there was a plash in the water; I caught the arrowy gleam of a scared fish shooting into the middle of the stream; my hook hung empty from the line. I had lost my prize.

We are apt to speak of the sorrows of childhood as trifles in comparison with those of grown up people; but we may depend upon it, the young folks don't agree with us. Our griefs, modified and constrained by reason, experience and self-respect, keep the proprieties, and if possible avoid a scene; but the sorrow of childhood, unreasonable and all absorbing, is a complete abandonment to the passion. The doll's nose is broken, and the world breaks up with it; the marble rolls out of sight, and the solid globe rolls off with the marble.

So, overcome by my great and bitter disappointment, I sat down on the nearest hassock and for a time refused to be comforted, even by my Uncle's assurance that there were more fish in the brook. He refitted my bait, and, putting the pole again in my hands, told me to try once more.

'But remember, boy,' he said, with his shrewd smile, 'never brag of catching a fish until he is on dry ground. I've seen older folks doing that in more ways than one, and so making fools of themselves. It's no use to boast of any thing until it is done, nor then either, for it speaks for itself.'

How often since I have been reminded of the fish that I didn't catch!—When I hear people boasting of a work yet undone, and trying to anticipate the credit that only belongs to actual achievement, I call to mind that scene by the brookside, and the wise caution of my uncle in that particular instance takes the form of a proverb of universal application: 'Never brag of the fish before you catch him.'—*J. G. Whittier.*

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CHILD TRUST.—Two children were playing up stairs in a well lighted and cheerful apartment. Soon something was desired from the room below—a plaything much coveted by the elder lad—a boy of eight years; but fear prevented his going for it. An appeal was made to the little one of three summers, who immediately started on his way down the dark stairway, softly to himself and while, 'Lord, are *you* there? Lord, are *you* there?' and full of childish trust passed fearlessly down the silent passage, found the bauble and returned saying, 'I am not afraid; the Lord was there!'

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A RIGHT THOUGHT.—Charlie W——, manly little fellow of five years fell and cut his lip so badly that a surgeon had to be summoned to sew up the wound. He sat in his mother's lap quiet, resolutely shutting back his tears and moans. In her distress, the young mother could not refrain from saying 'Oh, doctor, I fear it will leave a disfiguring scar!' Charlie looked up in her tearful face and said in a confiding tone, 'Never mind, mamma, my moustache will cover it!'

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LOGICAL.—A little girl in Pennsylvania was lately reproved for playiyg out-doors with boys, and informed that, being seven years old now, she was 'too big for that now;' but, with all imaginable innocence, she replied:—'Why, grandma, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em.' Grandma took time to think.

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☞ A youngster on coming home from his first term at boarding school, and on being asked what he had been fed on, replied: multiplication tables hashed, and stewed subtraction.

— Genius is a just combination, of imagination, reason, strength and courage; not as many say and think, of fancy, folly, weakness, and pusillanimity.

— Many young ladies make fools of themselves by the looking glass, and many young men by the drinking glass.

— Why is a widower like a house in a dilapidated condition? Because he wants to be re-paired.

# Racine Journal.

WM. L. UTLEY, Editor.

RACINE, FEB. 7th, 1866.

### Racine and the Railroad.

We promised last week, that instead of publishing certain communications, we would give our opinion concerning the prospects of our city, in connection with, what is now, the Western Union Rail Road. We [...] distinctly understood that we s[...] ant it self, and not for any [...] speak for our-men, neither for [...] other man or set of or otherwi[...] any corporation, Railroad with [...] se; no one has ever approached us [...] any suggestions, or anything to buy suggestions, although it has been suggested by some persons that the railroad patronage might have some influence upon us. It is natural for selfish persons to think so, the flesh is weak; but we are compelled to say to all such persons, that the Railroad Company has never shown us any extraordinary favors in the way of patronage, in fact, if we claimed the right to have any of it (which we do not), in consideration of the standing and circulation of our paper, we might complain, but knowing that we have no claim, we are very thankful for what they give us, and we are sure they will do us the justice to say, that we have never dogged their officers for patronage. This much in justification of what we have to say.

It is not strange that our people should feel a little uneasy about the efforts that are being made to tap our road at some point west of here, we entertained the same feelings, or fears, and have been looking the thing over, and have come to the conclusion that it will not prove much of a shower after all. It matters but little to Racine whether produce destined for Milwaukee, turns off at Burlington or the Junction, the loss, if any, will be to the railroad from the Junction to Burlington.

Now, concerning the ownership of the road, we have simply to say, that Racine has involved herself to an alarming extent, in building the road, and we would be glad if she could be relieved in some way through the road. But, supposing the road could be rescued from the company now holding it, would it go into the hands of a company that will take a more lively interest in the prosperity of Racine, than the present company? That is the question for the people of Racine to settle. It would not profit the people of Racine much, even if they could get their city bonds taken up, to have this road fall into the hands of a company that had no interest in the city and that would [...]m it dead against us, as would have been the case if the road had fallen into the hands of the North-Western company whose whole soul lies in Chicago. We looked upon it at the time, (and we have seen no reason to change our mind,) as a God-send to Racine when Mr. Thompson bought the road, from the fact that he seemed to have, and take an interest in Racine. Now if the citizens of Racine can get hold of this road, or get it into hands of men more alive to the interests of our city, we say, "go in," but be sure you are right before you leap. We know but little about the ownership of the road, and care less, we only care for the interest of Racine. We wish it were otherwise, but we do not believe that Racine will be able to control the road at present, it costs something to run railroads after they are built.

Now, how much business does Racine furnish for the railroad, outside of what the company is doing, in the way of buying produce and other articles? We don't pretend to know, but we doubt if it is sufficient to pay for running the road exclusively for this place, if it is not, it would be extremely uncivil to blame the proprietors of the road for seeking business in other directions. There is not the slightest doubt but what we shall, as soon as we get our contemplated Warehouses and Elevators completed, be able to control the business of the road.

When we came into possession of the JOURNAL, we took the ground, unsolicited, that Mr. Thompson was working for the best interests of Racine, no matter if he was working for himself at the same time. He was buying property, building shops, and enlarging the facilities for manufacturing everything pertaining to roilroads; employing a large number of hands who live among us and furnish trade for our merchants, grocers, &c. As we understand it, Mr. Thompson not only purchased produce and brought it here on the railroad, but that he also purchased a large amount in the streets, thereby bringing in a large amount of business that would have otherwise went to some other point. If these things are so, the citizens of Racine should give encouragement and hold up the hands of all such persons. What Racine wants to do, is to attend to the business of getting up facilities for trade, and then there will be no danger but what it will come here. Encourage schools and manufacturing establishments, &c. We don't want to pay any attention to Milwaukee, no matter if she is larger than we are; let her drive another nail in her own coffin, by running in debt to build a road to tap us. Don't let us be like the foolish toad in the fable, that tried to be as big as an ox. He was not satisfied with being the bigest toad in the puddle, but upon seeing an ox come down to the river to drink, tryed to swell up and be as big as the ox, and burst. That's what will be the matter with Milwaukee, she is trying to be as big as Chicago, and she will burst. Let us be satisfied with holding our own, (and a little more) upon a sound basis. However much we may dislike the principle that actuates Milwaukee we cannot prevent her building that cut-off. Then all the revenge we can get, will be to build up a trade here that will prevent their using the switches enough to keep off the rust. The prospects of Racine, (save in our calamities) were never brighter. Our interest, to a great extent, lies in the railroad, no matter whose hands it is in, and everything that can possibly be done to build up trade for the road should be done, cheerfully, that is where our salvation lies.

We are all a little selfish. When the wolf saw the shepherds eating mutton, he exclaimed: "what a clamor you would have raised, had you caught me at such a banquet." The moral of which is, that we often condemn in others what we practice ourselves. While we are finding fault with Milwaukee, (very justly) for interfering with our prosperity, Burlington, Rochester, and ever Waterford, the Athens of Muskey Lake, complain that by our selfishness, we are hindering them from becoming the rivals of Chicago and Milwaukee, and leaving us in the shade.

In conclusion, we have to say that we don't exactly like this Milwaukee cut-off, and we presume if we were in the Legislature now, we should give Milwaukee a rap over the knuckles, just out of spite for her impudence, if we could not stop their growing, we would *stunt* them some. We believe that Racine and the Railroad can work together, if they do not, you all know who will suffer the most by it. This one hundred and eighty miles of railroad must have business or they could not affor to spend from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars per month in our city. If we can't fur[...]ish the business, they must look [...] elsewhere else for it.

We have [...] not written the foregoing in a [...] spirit of dictation, nor in behalf of any one, we have written it down as it appears to us. Think of it, fellow citizens.

### Correspondence.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas,
January 7, 1866.

*Col. Utely:*—Notwithstanding the excitement here attendant upon all sorts of rumors, floating about in regard to the grand fillibustering expedition, which captured Bagdad two nights since, I have been as contented and calm as a man at home, all this evening. And what do you think made me so contented and happy? I will tell you. While out for a little walk through the streets, I discovered this afternoon, a keg of butter in one of our Sutler stores, I went for it at once, and stored my larder with a pound, which cost me just one dollar. So at tea we had "bread and butter," the first I have had since I came here, in November. Well, such an event caused no little joy at my table, but what was our pleasurable surprise, to get, just after ten, two Racine JOURNALS, dated respectively, Nov. 22d, and Nov. 29th.—From these I learned the good news that Col. Bartlett represents us in the Assembly this winter, and who could more fully represent Racine as she was, and is, and is to be? I also found these JOURNALS full of spicy articles from the versatile pen of the Editor, and so the days of peace and plenty came up to my memory so clearly that I could not help being happy, in spite of the fact that I am away down here in a land of *tortillas*, cane hats, tarantulas, centipedes and mules. I will not add to the list, for you can guess what comes next.

You will have heard how the "American soldiery took Bagdad," ere this reaches you, I presume. The fact is that some colored men with light blue pants on, had a hand in it, and some of them had a hand off in it too, but where they came from, who can tell? That there was some of them glad to get over this side of the river to the hospital in Clarksville, right opposite, after the fight, is also true. But that as U. S. troops they participated in the capture, is sheer nonsense. It was one of those reckless expeditions so often gotten up in this country for the purpose of a good fighting frolic. One R. Clay Crawford, is said to be down near Bagdad, and Cortinas is said to be not far off. Gen. Wietzel is where he can also know what is going on, at once, and he will take good care that the American name does not suffer in the affair. One of the French fleet has been throwing a few shells into Bagdad to-day, but they did not hurt much. Communication between this place and Matamoras, right over the river from here, has been very limited the last two days. No man *en militare* can get over, and no citizen can easily get back here, when once over. That this Bagdad affair will lead to some "diplomatic correspondence," is no doubt true. But how any nation can tell what side of the Rio Grande the besiegers came from, no one who ever saw the river can tell, it is so crowded.

Of course Bagdad cannot be held by the liberals long. The French fleet can shell them out in a day, if it chooses, for it lays just off the bar at the mouth of the river, not more than three miles from the place.—The military authorities at Matamores no longer recognize our consul there. Brownsville is a *place* of about 5000 people, including the creatures who live in cane huts and under trees. Matamoras has about 30,000 people. Over there, for money, enough, one can buy almost anything. Here, very little can be had for either love or money. Matamoras is a Mexican town through and through. Its houses all look like adobe jails, with long, low mud fronts and barred windows and bolted doors. Here in Brownsville, most of the people live in mere huts. They seem to know nothing of modern conveniences for cooking or household comforts. They eat mostly tortillas and jerked beef. Tortillas are made of white corn, boiled, and then while soft, ground by hand with a stone rolling-pin, on a sloping, flat stone, about two feet across. A pan is set under the edge of the stone, and as the corn is smashed or ground, it slides off into the pan, and from this are rolled up little cakes, which, when pretty well scorched by a fire, are called tortillas. If a Mexican can get enough of these to eat, and a mustang to ride, it is to him, about all he wants.

I will not close this without a slight description of the *Rio Grande del Norte*. Of all the crooked, muddy, shallow, filthy streams I ever saw, not excepting even Red river or the Yazoo (river of death), this excels in all these particulars. A boat that draws more than three feet of water cannot navigate the stream more than a month or two in the year. Its banks are low and overflows are of common occurrence. From its mouth to Ringold Barracks, some 500 miles up, the scenery bears a sameness that is tiresome. To get twenty miles by the river, is to be five miles by land. To pass the same ranche three or four times, on different sides of it, is common. All kinds of wild fowl hover about, including the Flamingo and Penguin, but not a fish dare try its waters, except bull-heads and their affinities. Splendid shooting here, by the way, Colonel, and I often wish you could spend a day after *deer* or *ducks* with me.

This letter is too long already, to tell you how I got shipwrecked coming out here, and had to come through Maximillians borders to reach the Union again, or to describe to you the battle field of *Resaca de la Palma*, which lies about five miles from here. Of these and the contest between the Liberals and Imperialists, more hereafter.

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The following is a statement of the public debt of the United States on the 1st day of February, 1866:

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| Debt bearing Coin interest | | $1,167,149,741 80 |
| Debt bearing currency interest | | 1,197,295,551 06 |
| Matured debt not presented for payment | | 109,988,032 00 |
| Debt bearing no interest | | 559,840,547 52 |
| Total debt | | $2,824,391,500 71 |
| Amount in the Treasury: | | |
| Coin | $51,448,161 85 | |
| Currency | 56,055,150 03 | |
| | | 107,501,347 88 |
| Amount of debt, less cash in Treasury, | | $2,716,898,152 63 |

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department on the 1st of February, 1866.

(Signed) HUGH MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

—The cattle disease in England continues to increase. The latest returns show that the number attacked in a week approaches 10,000.

### From the 4th Regiment.

The following letter from our old fellow townsman, Dr. S. W. Wilson, will be read by our citizens with much pleasure. The Doctor has been in the service going on five years, and has made a glorious record for himself and family. We hope at some time to see him among us again:

RINGOLD BARRACKS, Texas,
Nov. 24th, 1865.

*Friend Utley:*—I have no doubt but you, as well as many others, will be glad to hear from the old 4th Wisconsin Cavalry.

This regiment left Baton Rouge, La., last March, and moved to Mobile. After the capture of that place, marched into Georgia, under Maj. Gen. Grierson. At Washington, Ga., we learned the fact that Lee had surrendered, and hostilities had ceased. From Washington, Ga., we moved to Vicksburg, Miss., and then to Shreveport, La., and from thence to the Rio Grande.

We have been in the saddle seven months and made a continuous march of nearly three thousand miles. The health of this command has been very good for the past season. Two soldiers died during the march; at present there is not a man in the hospital. We travelled eight hundred miles in a straight line, in Texas. Excepting the Northern portion, the state is one vast prairie. The soil is sufficiently fertile for grazing purposes, and vast herds of fat cattle are seen, as far as the eye can reach, yet the want of rain and lumber will render it impracticable for agricultural purposes. It will be a generation at least, before another state is formed out of its boundaries.

San Antonio is a city of the plains. It owes much of its prosperity to the splendid springs in its vicinity, which furnish all the water of the river of that name. It was here that David Crocker, with two hundred men, entrenched themselves in the Alamo, a Catholic Church, and kept at bay Santa Anna and four thousand Mexicans, for eight days. At the surrender, the Texans were all slaughtered, but the Mexicans lost five hundred in killed, and eight hundered wounded.

We were thirty days on the march from San Antonio to this place. For the whole distance we did not pass a running stream. We depended almost entirely for water upon small pond holes, which we occasionally found along the road. Some thirty horses gave out, and the men had to trudge along on foot. The Cactus—some twelve varieties—the Muskeet and Chapparell, cover the whole country for thousands of miles. Wo to the man or beast that runs against them. Their myriads of thorns, sharper than needles, and more irritating than the sting of the wasp. This the home of the deer, wolf, wild-cat, tarantulas, centepedes, ten inches long. The boys brought in fifteen deer, after a day's march, and Capt. Mower killed two at one shot. If you had been along, your old trusty rifle would have made havoc amongst them. We struck the Rio Grande just below Eagle Pass, and then marched down the river to this point.

Ringgold Barracks is at the head of steamboat navigation, and three hundred miles from Brownsville. This regiment is doing picket duty on the Rio Grande, for a distance of six hundred miles. Company C is at General Steel's headquarters, at Brownsville, and company E is near Eagle Pass. The other companies are placed at distances of one hundred miles apart. The headquarters of the regiment are at this place, Lieutenant Colonel Craigue in command. We do not expect to be mustered out of the service before spring.

The weather is at present mild and comfortable. Green corn, watermelons and garden products can be had. The soldiers are at work planting garden vegetables, and watermelon and cucumber vines—one in full bloom. Oranges in abundance come across the river from Monterey, as well as crude gold and silver from the Mexican mines.—General Canales passed down with troops to assist in the siege of Matamoras, which has not yet surrendered. The leaders of the liberal party are very much disliked by the Mexican people in consequence of their cupidity and tyranny. Their prospects are not very bright at present.

We are keeping a sharp lookout for certain secesh gentlemen, who are flittering to and fro across the river, and doing all they can to further the interests of their master, Maximilian. Our government should have established a protectorate over this priest-ridden people, when General Scott occupied its capitol. We may have to do it yet.

Your old friend,
S. W. WILSON.

### A New Hand at the Bellows; or, an Old Oze on the Rampage.

The following from the Chicago *Journal* has the right ring, and is refreshing, as having come from that conservative sheet. We look upon the *Journal* as among our best exchanges, save in its conservatism. It won't do, Mr. *Journal*. You cannot sail down the stream of conservatism without being lost to every principle of progress, that governs the world at this time. That stream takes a serpentine course betwixt the borders of copperheadism and rebeldom. It don't make any difference on which shore you land—you will be among friends. Rebels must be punished or show work meet for repentance, before they can come back into respectable society:

"The Chicago *Times*, which sympathized with the rebels and traitors during the war, has not abated in its love, sympathy and admiration of them now that they are attempting to reconstruct themselves. It yesterday read a formal welcome to Messrs. Alexander H. Stephens and Herschel V. Johnson, United States Senators elect from Georgia, and exclaimed, "In all that tends to dignify and elevate human nature, they are the peers of the best man who to-day occupies a seat in the Senate of the United States." And it further declares that "there is as much reverence for the Constitution of the United States in the little finger of Alexander H. Stephens, as there is in all the bodies of all the radical Senators."

"Stephens and Johnson were among the most prominent of those who attempted to "dignify and elevate human nature" by overthrowing the Constitution and destroying "the Union as it was," and erecting in its stead a nation having *human slavery*, with all its degrading and debasing abominations, for its corner-stone; and it is therefore not at all wonderful that the *Times*, which sympathized with them in that desparate and wicked work, and, at the same time, rebel like, hated almost every man "who to-day occupies a seat in the United States Senate," should admire them, and feel towards them now just as it does. "A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kink."

"—And this reminds us to say here, what all discerning men must ere this have noted, that the terrible ordeal through which the country has passed—the stupedous sacrifice of blood and treasure consequent upon the attempt of the Southern wing of the Democratic party, aided and abetted by a few Northern sympathizers, to destroy the Republic—has had the effect of bringing the copperheads of the *Times* stripe, and the rebels of the Jeff. Davis, Lee and Stephens stripe, into even closer sympathy than characterized their political brotherhood in former times. This is evidenced by the bitter and persistent opposition of the Northern copperheads, in and out of Congress, to every measure that looks to calling the Southern leaders to a severe accountability for the great mischief they have done and the enormous crimes they have committed, and to every mersure that has for its aim the protection and amelioration of the late slaves of these Southern traitors, or the establishment of strong, sufficient and endurantees of human equality before the law, and of a non-repetition of attempts at rebellion by a self-assumed "privileged class, in the South or anywhere else, in the future. We find, for example, all the "Democratic" partisan journals of the North rivaling the ex-rebel journals of the South in efforts to whitewash the crimes of the Southern leaders and in adducing arguments against the arraignment of Jeff. Davis, Lee and their fellow leaders in the rebellion; and we see all the Democratic papers and all the Democrats in Congres opposing the bill for the re-organization and enlargement of the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau, the proposed suffrage basis of representation amendment, the exclusion from the halls of Congress of men whose hands are stained with the blood of the loyal defenders of the nation, whose hearts are still black with the crime of treason, and whose tongues are still uttering disloyal insolence, and all other measures that patriotism, justice and the perpetuity of the Republic and the security of domestic peace demand.

"These facts indicate that "in the future as in the past," the loyal supporters of the Government and the true well-wishers of the Republic and of the cause of human freedom and human rights, must be prepared to meet a united "Democracy" of disloyalty and desperation—a party made up of the Northern copperheads and the Southern ex-rebels.—The conflit has been withdrawn from the battle-field only to be waged at the polls, through the press and in Congress. The rebellion is crushed, but its elements still remain. The spirit that started it, the conspirators who organized, engineered and managed it, and the sneaking politicans at the North who had the nefarious hardihood to give it aid and comfort, and still "alive and kicking." The great "Party of the Union,"—the men who fought and voted on the loyal side of the contest during the war—must continue to hold the position they have conquered, with firmness, watchfulness and diligence, and we must continue to fight it out on that line until the moral effects of our great victory are so deeply and durably impressed upon the Constitution, the laws and the minds and hearts of the whole country, that no further opposition will be threatened and no further symptoms of vitality display ed either by traitorous ex-slaveholders or their equally traitorous Northern sympathisers."

### NEWS ITEMS.

WISE ON THE SPREAD AGAIN.—The wings of the Virginia highflyer, Henry A, Wise, have sprouted again, and he began his flight before the Mayor's Court in Richmond, the other day, in some pretty liquor case, after this fashion:

"It may appear like affectation in a man of three score years to say that he feels embarrassed in appearing before a subordinate tribunal to discuss a city ordinance. I do feel so, sir. Ever since my arms were stricken down in April last, I have done nothing.—I do not know that I would be allowed ever to speak. I have taken no oath; I have asked no pardon. I do not mean to do so. I will speak if I die. I am a wanderer in this city. I cannot call myself even a sojourner here. But, sir, Virginia is now, as she ever has been, my sovereign. You, sir, are the *pater civitatis*. We have the *pater familas*, the *pater civitatis*, O God! where are the *parens patria?* I come here to-day to speak for liberty. I have morality to the churches. Sir, John Barley corn is free, if no one else is free. He takes to his embrace the high and low, the most eminent men.—Aye, sir, sometimes ladies, too—ladies in high social positions. In constructing a law, you must stick to the very bark *infaroren libertatis*. What attracted me most in coming here to-day, was to appear once more before one of the tribunals of my native State."

CLAIM AGENTS IN WASHINGTON.—We perceive that a bill has been introduced in Congress to regulate the fees of claim agents in Washington. It was introduced by Senator Wilson, and is one of the best things he has done during the session. This subject should have been attended to long before this. For years past many worthy persons having good claims upon the Government, but ignorant of the method to obtain a settlement, have been regularly fleeced by a set of unscrupulous sharks who act as claim agents in Washington. Poor widows, the relicts of brave soldiers who have perished on the battle field, and thousands of firm pensioners have been at the mercy of these loafing banditti at the Capital of the Nation. It is time that some measure were adopted by Congress both to factilitate the settlement of honest claims against the Government and to protect the ignorant and unwary from the operations of the local claim agent.—*New York Herald.*

— A Correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from Nashville, gives the following items:

"Some time ago Capt. Sweatman was sent, under proper authority, to Montgomery and Hickman counties to collect United States mules and horses in possession of the parties there, and was set upon by some bushwhackers and driven off.

A squad of the 15th United States regular cavalry was sent out to arrest the outlaws.—An informal report has reached this city that this squad of men had a fight with a guerrilla party in Hickman county, during which one of the guerrillas was killed and three soldiers were wounded.

Union citizens are being persecuted in northern Alabama. Reliable information from that quarter indicates that the bitterest feeling exists toward the loyalists, and the whole civil authority is turned against them to outrage and oppress.

☞ The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* entreats the people of the South to disregard the appeals of the voluntary exiles in Mexico which are made in the hope of getting up a general hegira from the South to the happy land of the Montezumas. The *Clarion* says in this connection:

"It is true that Jeff Davis is in prison. It is also true that Wirtz was hung; but we challenge any one acquainted with history to point to a single instance in which so gigantic a revolution has closed with demands for such few victims to satiate the conqueror's thirst."

Glad to see the *Clarion* disposed to look at things rationally.

—The death of Gibson, the eminent sculptor, is announced.

—The steamer London, which foundered at sea, was valued at £85,000 stearling, and her cargo was insured for £220,000 sterling.

—It is considered that the Rev. Dr. Woolley, the new Bishop of Sidney, and G. V. Brooke, the actor, were among the passengers.

—The recent terrible shipping disasters continue the leading theme of English journals.

### How to Enjoy Pic-Nics.

Corry O'Lanus, of the Brooklyn Eagle, has an article on pic-nics. Some of his illustrations will answer for any meridian, and we take a slice of his entertainment dish:—

Sugars lower than ever at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

Get packed into a car like a box of oranges, and smothered in white muslin until you get to the grove, where you will arrive in a state of perspiration and bliss.

Try that English Breakfast Tea at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

Don't be particular about your own basket. Baskets usually get mixed.—Take the biggest one you can get.—The ladies always fill their baskes.

More of that choice Young Hyson Tea at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

When you get to the grove you are expected to declare it is the most delightful spot you ever saw.

Select a pretty teacher, and explore the shadies recesses, and pour out your whole soul. When it is poured out, ask the young lady if she won't take a swing;

Powdered, Granulated, Crushed, Coffee, Porto Rico and Brown Sugars at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

She will.

Sawyer has sung of "Swinging in the Lane," but I don't think he ever tried swinging in a grove. I was kept at it three hours and a quarter, swinging all the girls that came along. It is splendid exercise; beats Barnham's gymnasium, double trapeze and all I. havn't got over it yet.

English Breakfast Tea at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

An old woman proposed that I should climb a tree to extricate her Johnny, who had got his trowsers involved in a branch about thirty feet up, and was hung up like a sign of the golden-fleece. Told the old lady to wait till he got ripe, and he'd drop off of his own accord. Old lady said I was a brute, and hadn't got the feeling of a mother. She went for a man who kept the Park and sold lager. He brougt a ladder, and restored the aspiring youth the fond embrace of his maternal relative. Whereupon she spanked him for tearing his trowsers.

Brushes and Combs in every variety, at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

Which served him right.

We then took dinner.

Experienced drug clerks at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand

Pretty teacher spread her pocket handkerchief for a table cloth, and unpacked the rations. The rations had got somewhat mixed. The sardine box had busted and "struck ile." The huckleberry pie had amalgamated with the pickles, and the cherries had resolved themselves into jam. But it was to charming to eat your dinner on the grass beneath the umbrageous shade of the doble trees. So the pretty teacher observed, as I was squeezing the lemons in a dinner kettle to the festive beverages, which neither cheers nor inebriates, but frequently stomache aches.

Get your Tea at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

I was startled by a piercing shriek from the pretty teacher, and I dropped a half lemon partly squeezed, and flew to the rescue. A "horrid bug" descending from the umbrageous foliage previously mentioned, had alighted on her alabaster neck. I despatched the creature, and we concluded to despatch our repast.

Only one price at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

But insects horrors thickened.

Entomological specimens of many varieties intruded upon our banquet; got involved in the pie, and met a watery grave in the lemonade.

Genuine old Gov't Java at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

Pretty teacher turned pale, and lost her appetite. I grew desperate. As the reckless insects wouldn't get out of the way, I left them to their fate. I ate several indescribable specimens with my sandwiches, and drank a spider in a glass of lemonade. I survived it. I don't know how it agreed with the spider.

None but pure drugs at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

After dinner we resumed our festive sports. We played Copenhagen, which in a very hilariour sport. It consists of chasing girls under a rope, tearing their clothes, and kissing them.

The girls appeared to like it.

Try those Teas at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

The dominie, who had been surveying our sports with bening satisfaction, proposed to improve the time in oratory. Just as he was about to hold forth, a providential thunder shower extinguished him, and saved us the infliction.

Get your Groceries at Thorpe & Gorton's old Stand.

We took refuge under a seven-by-nine shed, wisely, provided for such contingencies, and overflowed the refreshment shanty until the shower dried up.

Genuine Havana Cigars at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand

Groves are not immediately improved by showers, our festivities dampened, we began to expe rience the remorse which follows dissipation.

California Port Wine, at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

Pretty teacher was in tears. She had ruined her dress by accidentally sitting down in a currant pie. The ice-cream had all melted, the strawberries were gone. We started in wilted procession for the cars.

Try that Angelica Wine for invalids, at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

The conductor being a liberal man, gave us a larger lease of pleasure than we bargained for and kept us waiting an hour.

Fresh Ground Spices and candied fruit at Thorpe & Gorton's old stand.

I went to bed early, and dreamed all night that I was struggling desperately with a gigantic spider, who had carried off the pretty teacher, and hung her up by her waterfall on the topmost limb of a big tree.

Some people like pic-nics, others like strawberry festivals—but for my part—give me liberty or give me death.

Yours perspiringly,
CORRY O'LANUS.

## New Advertisements.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN THE Post Office at Racine, State of Wisconsin, on January 30, 1866.

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| Brich Mary Mrs | Ireland Robert G |
| Bows Mr | Lefut Joslyn |
| Botsford & Co | Jones F A |
| Bridey Geo | Koves Jacob |
| Bray E | Keyes Harriet M Miss |
| Bangle Bronson | Lawler Margaret Mrs |
| Berkhardt Werts | Larsen Lars |
| Look Mary E Mrs | McPherson Wm D Capt |
| Cox Geo | Madsen H Mary Mrs |
| Davies John | Mugel Franz W |
| Dorty John | Neefe Charles A |
| Davis Jane E Miss | Olreid J |
| Dibble H M | Phelps Phebe Jane |
| Edward Justin | Pecewka John |
| Flyme Gregory | Reid Henry B |
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To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," giving the date of this list and pay one cents for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN TAPLEY, P. M.

'66. WINTER TRADE. '66

GEO. BULL & CO.,

No.s 1 and 2 Sixth Street, Cor. of Main.

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

DRY GOODS

AND

GROCERIES.

We can say, without fear of contradiction, that we have the largest combined Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glass, Wood & Willow Ware,

Ever brought into the city of Racine, and we are determined not to be under sold by any one. We have a very desirable stock of all varieties of

*LADIES' DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c., &c.*

Also a full assortment of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Worsted Goods, &c;

A better opportunity was never presented to the Ladies of Racine to suit themselves as to price, style and quality.

Our Grocery Department

Is Not Connected with the Dry Goods Room

And is attended by separate clerks, which makes it so much more pleasant for those wishing to purchase Dry Goods. In this line we are not afraid to say that our stock for quantity or quality, was never surpassed in this city, and which must and will be sold, if good goods and low prices have anything to do with making sales. Call and examine our stock, our business is to show it, which we will always take pleasure in doing

KEROSENE OIL

*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*

Feb 7, 1866-tf

GEO. BULL & CO.,

No.s 1 and 2 Sixth Street,

Are now offering their

LARGE STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS

at reduced prices for 30 days, preparatory to receiving their

SPRING STOCK.

Consisting in part of

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| Alapacca been selling at | | 1 50 | now | 1 00 |
| Muslin | do | do | 2 00 | do | 1 50 |
| Prints | do | do | 35@30 | do | 25 |
| Shawls | do | do | 12 00@14 00 | do | 10 00@12 00 |

*Checks and all Dress Goods, the same discount.*

*Cloths and Cassemers also from four shillings to twelve shillings discount.*

*Flannels did sell at six shillings, now four to six shillings. Hosiery Glaves, and Notions same proportion*

We reduce the price of our

GROCERY STOCK

also

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| Teas been selling at | | 2 25 | now | 2 00 |
| do | do | 2 00 | do | 1 75 |
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| Sugars, Crushed been selling at | | 25 cts | now | 22cts |
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| Best Brown | do | do | 18 | do | 17 |
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OUR

STOCK of OIL,

*Flour, Feed, Pork, Lard, Hams, Butter, Cheese, &c., will all be sold Cheap for Cash.*

Best Cider Vinegar at 25 cents Fresh cured Cod-fish at 6-tf G BULL & CO

Lyon's Periodical Drops.

The Great Female Remedy for Irregularities.

These drops are a scientifically compounded fluid preparation, and better than any Pills, Powders or Nostrums. Being liquid, their action is direct and positive, rendering them a reliable, speedy and certain specific for the cure of all obstructions and suppressions of nature. Their popularity is indicated by the fact, that over 100,000 bottles are annually sold and consumed by the ladies of the United States, every one of whom speak in terms of the highest terms of praise of their great merits. They are rapidly taking the place of every other Female Remedy, and are considered by all who know aught of them, as the surest, safest and most infallible remedy in the world, for the cure of all female complaints, the removal of all obstructions of nature, and the promotion of health, regularity and strength. Explicit directions stating when they may be used, and explaining when and why they should not, nor could not be used without producing effects contrary to nature's chosen laws, will be found carefully folded around each bottle, with the written signature of JOHN L. LYON, without which none are genuine.

Prepared and sold by Dr. JOHN L. LYON, 195 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., who can be consulted either personally or by mail, (enclosing stamp,) concerning all private diseases and female weaknesses.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price $1 50 per bottle.
C. G. CLARK & CO.,
6-1y Gen'l Agents for U. S. and Canadas.

FOR SALE.

A valuable farm for sale, eight miles West of Racine on the middle road near Ives' Grove, containing 80 acres well improved, a comfortable house, a good barn, a good bearing orchard, two good wells, for sale cheap.
5-18w SQUIRE R. ALLEN.

F. G. VERHEIN,

LaCROSSE HOUSE,

2d. WARD, No. 207,

MILWAUKEE.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections.—The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address REV. EDWARD WILSON,
2-1y Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
2-1y No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

Strange But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
2-1y 831 Broadway, New York.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

CHAPMAN'S ILLUSTRATED GUIDE,

A beautiful little work of 50 pages, teaches you how to remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, and all impurities of the Skin, how to produce a full growth of Whiskers, how to produce a luxuriant growth of Hair on a Bald Head, cure Catarrh, Purify the Breath—to curl and Beautify the Hair, Remove Superfluous Hair, cure Drunkenness, cure Nervous Debility, &c., &c.,—how to Renew your age, and other useful and valuable information.

A copy of this work will be mailed free of charge, on application. Address THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
47-8m Chemist and Perfumer, 831 Broadway, N. Y.

A Card to the Suffering.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED? If so, swallow two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of NERVOUSNESS, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced.—Price one Dollar per box. Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address JAMES S. BUTLER,
No. 429, Broadway, New York, Gen'l Agent.

P. S.—A box sent to any Address on receipt of price—which is *One Dollar—post free.* ☞ A descriptive Circular sent on application. 47-8w

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat,

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND SHOULD BE CHECKED. IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE,

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Affection, or an Incurable Lung Disease

IS OFTEN THE RESULT.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

HAVING A DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE PARTS, GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases,

TROCHES ARE USED WITH ALWAYS GOOD SUCCESS.

SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS

will find *Troches* useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The *Troches* are recommended and prescribed by physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the *Troches* are universally pronounced better than other articles.

OBTAIN only "BROWNS BRONCHIAL TROCHES," and do not take any of the *Worthless Imitations* that may be offered.

Sold everywhere in the United states, and in Foreign Countries, at 35 cents per box. 44-6m

A CROWN OF GLORY.

EVERY MAN, Woman and Child who has used

STERLING'S AMBROSIA

Is willing to recommend it. Three years of rapidly increasing sale have made the Ambrosia famous all over the world.

IT IS WARRANTED TO PLEASE.

It cures Itching of the Head.
It makes New Hair grow on Bald Heads.
It prevents the Hair from Falling Out.
It renders the Hair Soft and Glossy.

Cleanses the Scalp; Cools the Heated Brow; Removes Dandruff; cures Nervous Headache; Cures Baldness; Insures Luxuriant Locks; Inclines Hair to Curl; Supersedes Wigs; Kills Hair Eaters. Good effect apparent at once.

TO THE LADIES WE SAY,

The Ambrosia will suit you to a T. Elegantly put up. Delicately Perfumed. Patronized by Opera Singers and Actresses. Sold in splendid boxes or cartons, containing two large bottles—No. 2 for morning, No 1 for evening.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

STERLING'S AMBROSIA is the best, most agreeable and effective toilet in the world. To prove this, try a carton. Sold by all Druggists.

Sterling's Ambrosia Manufacturing Co.

215 Fulton Street, New York. 40

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous and Genital Debility, Nightly Emissions, and Seminal Weakness, the result of youthful indiscretion, and came near ending his days in hopeless misery, will, for the sake of suffering man, send to all who need it, (free of charge,) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Sufferers wishing to profit by his advice Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's sad experience, and possess a sure and valuable remedy, can do so by addressing him, at once at his place of business.—The Recipe and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return mail.

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 60, Nassau St., New York.

P. S. Nervous Sufferers of both Sexes will find this information invaluable. 47-3m.

Love and Matrimony.

Ladies and gentlemen, If you wish to marry, address the undersigned, who will send you, without money and without price, valuable information that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth, or beauty. This information will cost you nothing, and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential. The desired information sent by return mail, and no questions asked. Address,

SARAH B. LAMBERT,
47-3m Greenpoint Kings Co., New York.

Do You Wish to be Cured?

Put not the poisoned chalice to your lips,
Or Death will be the fate of him who sips;
But take the herbs in freshness from the field,
And to the potent roots disease will yield.

OLD DR. BUCHAN'S *English Specific Pills* cure, in less than thirty days, the worst cases of *Nervousness*, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity and all Urinary, Sexual or Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price One Dollar per box.—Sent postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address

JAMES S. BUTLER,
429, Broadway, N. Y.

P. S.—Descriptive Circular sent free on application. Address as above. 47-8w.

To Whom it May Concern.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between REILAND & POWERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Philip Reiland will continue business at the old stand—the Western Hotel. All accounts connected with the firm will be settled by him.

PHILLIP REILAND,
JOSEPH POWERS.

Racine, Dec. 15, 1865.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between BOOST, WUSTUM & NIELD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business be continued Boost & Nield, who will assume the debts and will receive pay for all accounts.

WILLIAM BOOST,
HENRY NIELD,
1-tf FRED WUSTUM.

## New Advertisements.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

BELOW COST!

*SAVED FROM THE RACINE FIRE.*

THEY MUST BE SOLD

AT

SOME PRICE.

JOSEPH MILLER,

ONE of the Sufferers by the late fire, has again

*COMMENCED BUSINESS,*

at No. 189 Masonic Block, where he may be found at any time, selling off his Stock of Boots and Shoes,

VERY CHEAP.

He has also opened a large stock in

Kenosha,

OF

Custom-made Boots & Shoes,

Of every style and price usually found in a first-class Boot and Shoe Store, Eastern and Custom-made Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, Ladie's Gaitors and Balmorals, Misses and Children's wear, &c.

These goods, though with few marks of fire upon them, will be sold at prices unheard of since the breaking out of the rebellion.

*J. Bond's Building, opposite the First National Bank.*

Jan. 30, 1866.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. LUKE'S Dental Office is now located on Sixth Street, between Main and Wisconsin Streets, over Mr. Smith's City Bakery, where he will be glad to see all in want of good Dentistry, either in Filling, Extracting or inserting Artificial Teeth.

I will fill teeth with pure Gold, Silver, and other good materials, so as to preserve them for life. Teeth extracted in the best possible manner, with the latest approved instruments. No jaws broken. Teeth inserted in all the best styles known to the Dental Art.

I have practiced my profession for the last ten years in the City of Racine, with good success, and become fully identified with all the material interests of the city, so that I am a permanent fixture, always ready to fulfill my obligations and make good my promises, not here to-day, and gone to-morrow.

Jan. 30, 1866.tf. J. C. LUKE, Dentist.

MULTUM IN PARVO!

$100,000

WORTH OF

DRY GOODS!

FOR SALE AT

138 Main Street.

PURCHASERS OF DRY GOODS should not think of Buying without first examining this Mammoth stock of Cheap and Standard goods, the principal portion of which was purchased during the late

DEPRESSION IN THE MARKETS.

The subscriber having at present a

Resident Buyer

IN THE MARKETS

Customers can depend on finding at 138, Main Street,

NOVELTIES & BARGAINS!

As such are produced and offered for sale in

BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

4-tf E. McENERY.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR RACINE COUNTY, ss.

ANTONY HANSON, plaintiff, against JOHN MENARY and ELLEN MENARY, defendants.

*The State of Wisconsin to the above named Defendants:*

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at the city of Racine, in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Racine within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. And if you fail so answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PAINE & MILLEY,
Pl'ff's Attorneys.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1866. 6-6w

# City & Local Matters.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1866.**

### Departure of Trains and Closing of Mails.

| | *Departure of Trains.* | *Closing of Mails* |
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| Going South— | 5.45 A. M. | 5.15 A. M. |
| " " | 5.42 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| Freight, | 8.15 P. M. | |
| Going North— | 12.12 noon. | 11.40 A. M. |
| " " | 7.29 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. |
| Freight, | 2.25 A. M. | |
| Going West— | 10.00 A. M. | 9.80 A. M. |
| " " | 5.45 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |
| Freight, | 8.30 P. M. | |

JOHN TAPLEY, P. M.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, November 28th, trains will leave and arrive at Chicago, as follows:

WISCONSIN DIVISION.

| | *Leave.* | *Arrive.* |
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| Day Passenger | 9.00 A. M. | 8.45 P. M. |
| Night Passenger | 4.30 P. M. | 5.00 A. M. |
| Rockford Accommodation | 4.00 P. M. | 10.20 A. M. |
| Janesville Passenger | 6.15 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |
| Madison Passenger | 4.30 P. M. | 2.35 P. M. |

GALENA AND IOWA DIVISIONS.

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| Fulton and Cedar Rapids Pass. | 8.15 A. M. | 7.20 P. M. |
| Freeport and Dunleith Pass. | 9.00 A. M. | 8.30 P. M. |
| Dixon Accommodation | 4.00 P. M. | 11.10 A. M. |
| Rockford " | 4.00 P. M. | 11.10 A. M. |
| Fox River Valley Accom. | 4.00 P. M. | 11.10 A. M. |
| Geneva Accommodation | 5.30 P. M. | 8.40 A. M. |
| Iowa Express Passenger | 7.00 P. M. | 5.00 A. M. |
| Freeport and Dunleith Pass. | 9.15 P. M. | 1.30 A. M. |

The Night Passenger train leaves Dunleith and Freeport going East Sunday night instead of Saturday. The 7.00 P. M. Iowa Express leaves Chicago Sunday night instead of Saturday. Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

S. M. WHEELER, General Ticket Agt. GEO. L. DUNLAP, General Supt.

***Advertisers will please to bring in their Advertisements as early as Tuesday Forenoon.***

☞ Jay, Coe & Co., Publishers' Agents, Tribune Buildings, New York, Brown's Iron Building, Phildelphia, are authorized to contract for advertising in our paper.

MASONIC SOCIABLE.—The public installation of the officers of the commandery came off last Thursday night, previous to the beginning of the dance. To us who stand outside the mystic circle, the charm was doubly hightened by that very mystery; but enough was revealed to show that the mysteries are indeed sublime, and that no man who has passed the threshold of that sacred temple, and stands within the shadow of the altar of the ancient order, can help but be a better man. Enough was shown to convince all that the foundation of the mighty order was placed upon a rock sure and steadfast, and that the teachings were those of christian charity and benevolence towards all men. And as the deep and sonorous voice of the Grand Commander sounded through the room, there was a hush like the hush of prayer, and silently, reverently that gay assemblage listened to the earnest admonitions to the officers who were being installed. Each felt that there was a part of masonry that he might adopt in his every day intercourse with his fellowmen—that the lessons of charity and christian benevolence there inculcated and enjoined, he might with propriety take upon himself, as a rule to govern his intercourse with the world. Yet there was a tinge of romance connected with the ceremony. Titles and terms, and the banner of the red cross seemed rather of days long since passed away, when neath that banner the knights of old fought to redeem the tomb of Christ from heathen hands. Ascalon and Joppa, with all the heroic associations connected with them, came up before the mind. They fought, and died for a great truth, and for humanity. They carved out a civilization and a spirit of brotherhood with their swords, and they stood forth in that age of darkness and crime the champions of the oppressed—the mortal foes of wrong and injustice. The knights have long since passed away—

> Their bones are dust,
> Their good swords are rust,
> Their souls are with the saints, we trust—

But the principles they avowed still live, and to-day there is still the same to fight for—wrong, oppression, injustice and cold inhumanity. Foes more terrible than ever heathen unbelievers, stand ready to oppose the Knight Templars of the nineteenth century, and before them is a life-long fight against these foes of man and God. Ever must they stand with the armor of religion and truth girded upon them.

The ceremony of installation was conducted by Alden G. Alden, Most Eminent Grand Commander, assisted by L. M. Young, Grand Marshal. The following officers were installed for Racine Commandery, No. 7: J. A. Herlick, Eminent Commander; Julius Wooster, General; E. D. Filer, C. G.; John D. Foster, Prelate; N. A. Baillie, S. W.; E. P. Hopkins, J. W.; W. Higgie, Treasurer; H. Raymond, Recorder; J. S. Smith, S. B.; J. G. Baldwin, E. B.; T. Copp, W.; E. Foster, S. C. After the installation was finished the dancing began, and lasted until the programme was gone through. Of this dance it is only necessary to say that it was better than the others. Among the guests present were Sir Knights Cogswell and Johnson, from Milwaukee, and members of the fraternity from other places of the State.

APPOINTMENTS.—We see by the circulars lately issued by the Western Union Road, that Mr. M. C. Harmon has received the appointment of general freight and ticket agent of the road. Mr. Harmon was a resident of this city some years ago, but has been engaged in business in Illinois for a number of years past. He is spoken of by those who know him personally as being a gentleman well calculated for the position which has been assigned to him, and as a thorough business man. We are also pleased to learn that our old friend and school-mate, Charles Shepherd, has received the appointment of superintendent of telegraph of the entire line. There is none more deserving of a position than Shepherd, and few who could fill the important position better than he. We also meet Mr. C. E. Sargent in the cashier's office. He, too, was a resident of this city, years ago, and has at last come back again to once more make Racine his abiding place. Mr. Sargent is a young man of thorough and practical business habits, and in whatever position he may be assigned to, the road will find in him an invaluable assistant. Still more changes to note. Mr. Jas. A. Baldwin, who has been so long and favorably known as the agent at the depot, is to go to Savanna to take charge of the station there, while Norton Fields, well known and respected by all, takes his place here. A fair exchange. One friend leaves us, and another comes to fill his place. It is a matter of regret that both cannot be with us.

☞ The inauguration of the "Memorial Tablet" will take place in the High School Rooms, on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. at 7½ o'clock. Colonel John G. McMynn will deliver an address. The people of Racine and vicinity are earnestly invited to be present.

6-2w BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

WOOLEN FACTORY.—This institution is now fully under way, and although not yet fully completed and far from being what the proprietors intend to make it, yet enough is done already to make it the best factory of the State. This factory is turning out from four to five hundred yards of cloth per day, of every conceivable style of woolen goods. We saw there white, checked, and red double width flannels, sheeps-gray, tweeds, checked cloths for pants, ladies' cloth, water-proof—in fact, a greater variety of woolen goods than was ever brought to this market. Those men express their determination to sell at retail as cheap as the same quality of goods can be bought at wholesale in New York city. Here are a few facts for those who want clothes: A man can purchase cloth for pants at this factory for $5. The cloth of the same quality would cost him $10 in Chicago. This is but a single item, and we only use this to show what a man can save by buying goods at our Racine factory. Everything else one wants to wear can be purchased in the same proportion. Let us look at a fact or two connected with this institution. They buy the wool of the farmers and make the cloth in this city, thereby saving to the man who wears the cloth two commissions; one to the wool buyer in Racine; also the wholesale dealer's profit before the raw material is put into cloth, and the transportation to New York and back again. After it is manufactured he saves the profit of the jobber in New York or of the wholesale dealer in Chicago, and also the retail merchant's profit. These facts are worth taking into consideration.—The factory will prove a blessing to all, and more especially to the laboring man, who has a large family to support and clothe. To the ladies we would say that we saw a very fine quality of water-proof cloth, and it might be for their interest to call and examine for themselves. The small dealers will find it to their advantage to purchase their goods at this factory as the proprietors express a determination to do as well by them as they could do in New York or New England, and better than in Chicago. To the farmers we would say that this company is ready to exchange cloth for wool on the most liberal terms.

THE OLD RACINE HOUSE.—We were presented, a day or two since, with a fine photographic view of the old Racine House, by Mr. George Thomas. It represents the entire Racine House block. It is one of the finest things of the kind we have ever seen. All the surroundings are perfectly natural. The "busses" are at the door; the landlord has, by great effort (and sundry promises), got the *setters* that were usually to be found in the old bar room, roused up, and in a group at the door. You can see by the look of *hurry* that pervades the crowd that they expect something as soon as the job is over.—Foremost among the crowd stands Jim Kelley. It is meet that Jim should be there. His name is inseparably connected with many a pleasing incident that has taken place in the old Racine House in times past; but the parlor can still be seen in this picture. The windows are up, and imagination carries us back to the time when an indignant landlady was informed that there was a strange guest there. Everybody that has the slightest regard for the antiquity of Racine, should go to George and order one of these pictures at once. It is about the only thing left that represents the city "twenty years ago." George is known to be one of the best artists in his line in the West. Give him a call.

FIRE.—Last Monday night the shop adjoining Charles Smith's livery stable was discovered to be on fire. The flames soon communicated with the stable, and also with Mr. Jaynes' residence, which was situated in the rear of the shop. All three buildings were entirely consumed. Chas. Smith's loss will reach as high as $4,000. He had an insurance to the amount of $1,500. Mr. Jaynes lost a large quantity of household goods, which were stored in the shop where the fire originated, and the furniture he had in his house was badly damaged in removing it. His loss will amount to $2,500. He had an insurance of $300 on the house. This fire was also without doubt the work of an incendiary. The fire was started in the shop, and here had been no one occupying the shop or the last six months. Fires are becoming of such frequent occurrence here that unless we have a fire that destroys thousands, we take but little notice of it. In fact, "it's of no consequence." We rather like it. What is being done about the new hose that seems to be very much needed at present? Are the reservoirs filled with water?

ALMOST AN ITEM.—As we were wandering disconsolately about the street in search of an item and finding none, suddenly around the corner, about a block from us, there came a horse on a run; behind him was a wagon, and in the wagon a man. "Surely," we thought, as we watched that wildly rushing steed, and saw the wagon slewing from one side of the road to the other, "here is an item now. That horse has got to turn the corner or run into the brick building opposite. If he turns the corner the wagon will tip over, and something will be smashed. If he goes against that building we will have to take a dispensatory to find terms to explain the different bruises that would result from such a collision." But no! How were our hopes dashed to the earth, instead of the man, horse, or wagon! For just as the corner was reached the man stopped his horse to a walk, and then, as his form was lost to view, we heard him remark, "Go along, d—n you!" We thought so, too.

☞ Dr. John Wilson, who has been spending a few days in our city, prior to entering upon the active duties of his profession in Chicago, was made the recipient of a fine present, in the shape of a splendid tobacco box, by his friend Ames Boisford, of this city. Both these young men have grown up in this city, and the friendship between them dates back to school boy days. Together they have come to manhood, and shared with each other in the joys and sorrows of life.—Side by side, shoulder to shoulder they have stood on the field of battle, and after four long years of separation they once more meet at home, changed in person, but not in heart. The ties of friendship still bind them as closely together as in days gone by. And the present was but a slight testimonial of that love and friendship. The value in dollars of that gift is not to be taken in account, for there are some things that money cannot buy, and that is true and lasting friendship.

☞ Wanted, information of my son, John Burgess, a boy about fifteen years of age. Last heard from he was at work near Vienna. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will confer a favor by informing him that it will be to his advantage to come to Racine.

*Sentinel* please copy. JOHN BURGESS.

SLEIGHRIDING.—Although we have been having a beautiful run of sleighing, with temperature just right (by hugging up a little) for fun. We have only had one or two short rides, and those invariably with the maucline gender. What a sad picture is here of the ravages of time! But we are just as much on the fast horse as ever. Our faculties seem to hold out in that direction. Thank Providence that that is left us! Mr. L. Osborn invited us the other evening to take a ride after his Andy Johnson. It was the first lively ride we have had in a long time. Andy Johnson, besides being a perfect beauty, is some lightning for his age and train. We predict that he will throw dust in most of their faces in time, if nothing happens to him. We also had a short ride after our pet colt, Colonel Coburn, who is living with Gil Adams this winter. He is a good one. Racine county against the State for good horses.

BAKER HOUSE.—We stopped in this house a few days since. As we started up the stairs we were met by a bright light from above, which we were unable to account for until we reached the head of the stairs. When we saw Jim Kelley behind the bar, and the house all whitewashed, we saw what the matter was. The Baker House is being renovated and fitted up in good shape. Taber is a clever fellow, and we hope to see him do well. We took dinner with him, and found everything in good order and well arranged, which shows that there is a good landlady there, too. We think Taber and Jim will draw.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.—Last Saturday afternoon, just to make a little fun for the boys, Van Valkenburg and Bouton bet an oyster supper on their colts, for a single dash of a mile, not that they wanted to do anything rash. So the colts were brought out and up the street to the mile line, and came through, Van Valkenburg's colt taking the lead and keeping it all the way to the winning post. There was quite a dispute in regard to the time made, though the opinion among the crowd was, that it was about 3:90.

THE PEOPLE.—Will have their own way, and indeed we do not wonder that every one is bound to use Coe's Cough Balsam, and nothing else, for it is certainly the best thing in the world for Coughs, Cold, Croup, and Influenza. It is right that all should use it.

Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, an article prepared by the same parties, is equally good for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Rising of Food, Cramps, Pains, and in fact any disorders of the stomach and bowels.

☞ Miss Johnson, a female who has "loved not wisely, but too well," appeared before Justice Thomas the other day, and charged one Thomas Lyon with having fulfilled the scripture in regard to multiplying, but that he had committed a very important chuse in the way of a marriage ceremony, and, in fact, he had kept ommitting it until the present time, and in the meantime a pledge of affection had appeared upon the scene. All very natural, but not quite in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided. Lyon was arrested and held to bail until the next term of court.

☞ The gifts to be distributed next March at Elkins' Gift Concert, are now on exhibition at his store, though we would not advise any one to look at them too long, but rather take the dollar they have and invest it in a concert ticket, so that, when the Ides of March come, they shall reap four score fred. The tickets are going, and if you have a lucky number that always wins, why, hurry up and purchase it. The concert will be a splendid one.

THE OTHER SIDE.—The party of wood choppers that were arrested for an assault in the house of Mr. Elias, have now issued warrants for the arrest of Elias and his friends, claiming that they commenced the affray, by one of the Bohemians, who struck one of the wood choppers with a chair. The wood choppers say that they acted in self-defence. Last Thursday Marshal Barker went out to the place, and arrested Elias and his friends who were engaged in the riot. They gave bail for their appearance next week.

☞ Last Friday night Jim Smith undertook to force his way into the dancing school, but was stopped by Marshal Barker, who stands at the door. Smith undertook to fight the Marshal, who thereupon inflicted a sound drubbing upon the body of the said Smith, and also placed him in the lock-up. Next day Smith made his appearance before Justice Thomas, who fined him $20 and costs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—As I am closing my business in this city shortly, I request all indebted to me to settle up immediately, or their accounts will be given in legal hands for collection. 6-2w S. WOLFF.

☞ If you have any clean cotton Rags, take them to JOHN KRANTZ, 159 Maine st., and he will give you THREE AND HALF CENTS per lb. in cash, or 4 cents in trade for them. If you have more than you can carry, he will send a wagon for them, *free of charge*, anywhere within the corporation limits.

☞ An Auction sale of a large amount of stock, grain, hay, beef, cattle, and farming implements, is to take place at the Conroe and Crain farm, in the town of Mt. Pleasant, about two miles from this city, on Friday, the 2d of February, which will attract the attention of farmers and others. 4-2w

MONEY.—Persons having unsettled accounts with me, before January 1st, 1866, will please call and settle.

Jan. 30, 1866.—2w. B. F. WEEKS.

WANTED.—For which I pay cash, oats, buckwheat, corn, beans, potatoes, butter, eggs, &c.

JOHN KIMBER.

FOR SALE.—A new, light, skeleton wagon, got up on the most approved plan. Enquire at this office.

D. D. M. & Co. Baltimore Oysters, large and full cans, cheap at

John Kimber's.

☞ Twenty one-half barrels of nice Lake Herring for sale low by

2.1f JOHN KIMBER.

☞ All those that are indebted to me will please to settle up to January 1st, 1866.

jan8-1m H. G. WILLIARS.

☞ County Scrip for sale at Geo. Bull & Co.'s. d20.

Sugars from 12 to 22 cents per pound, Teas from 4 to 8 shillings per pound, at

John Kimber's.

TO THE LADIES, of Racine and vicinity.—I would say that I am now located one door north of the Bank of Racine, over Hubscheck's store, where I shall be glad to see all my old friends and as many new ones as can make it convenient to call. Although suffering somewhat by the loss at the fire I am still prepared to cut and make dresses, cloaks, basques, &c. &c. in the latest fashions at reasonable rates and short notice. 3-w

FARM FOR SALE.—Consisting of 103 acres, of which 20 is timber; 30 in an orchard; the balance of it is to grass and under the plow. Buildings good—situated three miles southwest from Racine city. I harvested from the orchard last year 3,000 bushels of apples. I will sell with or without timber, as purchaser may choose.

2-7 HURON BEEBE.

REMOVAL.—Messrs Winship and Gilbert have recently located themselves at A. P. Dickey's old stand, on fourth street, west of the bridge, where they propose to continue the manufactur of their Imperial Wooden Pumps—the best in use. Also to do all kinds of plumbing, sawing and turning to order.

Wholesale and Retail orders promptly filled.

Remember the place. Fourth street, opposite the new Woolen Mill.

☞ The undersigned hereby gratefully acknowledge their obligations to their friends, for their very agreable visit made them on the evening of the 31st ult., especially very generous and substantial pledges they left, of their appreciation of the christian ministry, and as a token of their friendship.

S. KATE SAMPSON.
W. H. SAMPSON.

Racine Feb 3d, 1866.

## Council Proceedings.

OFFICIAL.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Jan. 15, 1866.

At a regular meeting of the City Council there were present—His Honor the President, Ald. Van Pelt in the Chair, Ald. F. Baumann Bohn, Foster, Fish, Kelly, Phillips, Smith and Upham.

A petition, signed by 150 citizens of Racine, asking the Council to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, was received and read,

Ald. Phillips moved that the petition be laid on the table for the present.

Carried.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill of E. Cram, reported against allowing the bill.

Ald. Bohn moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried,

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. E. Wording, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and that the city attorney be requested to collect the same from M. Field.

Ald. Phillips moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Upham offered the following preamble and resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, At a special meeting of the city council, held Jan. 17, 1866, the city council went into an election for railroad commissioners, without any authority whatever,

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be instructed to expunge the record from the city records.

Ayes—Bohn, Upham—2.

Noes—F. Baumann, Foster, Fish, Phillips, Van Pelt—5

Ald. Kelly declined voting.

Lost.

The following accounts were presented and referred as follows:

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| J. H. Corse | $4 00 | Police Committee. |
| E. Packard | 25 00 | " " |
| J. C. Smith | 8 98 | " " |
| E. P. Thomas | 8 38 | Judiciary " |
| F. L. Graham | 2 00 | Finance " |
| E. Foster | 3 75 | Cemetery " |
| Jas. Daily | 1 00 | Com'rs Fire |
| Geo. Barrows | 2 00 | " " |
| Sam'l Baumann, Jr. | 2 70 | Ald. 4th Ward. |

The Comptroller made the following report of accounts audited and charged to the different funds as designated:

HARBOR FUND.

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|---|---|
| N. Pendleton | $1 25 |
| D. Slauson & Co. | 96 48 |
| D. Slauson & Co. | 79 20 |
| D. Gillen | 73 59 |

POOR FUND.

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| Ch. Heck | $6 65 |
| W. Wadsworth | 2 10 |
| W. Wadsworth | 60 00 |

FIRE DEP'T FUND.

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| Ch. Heck | $50 00 |
| H. Guthrie | 5 00 |
| H. Guthrie | 1 50 |
| John Murphy | 3 00 |
| E. B. Gilbert | 31 00 |
| John Kobe | 8 25 |

C. C. FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. E. Wording | $30 53 |
| A. French | 13 00 |
| John Lees | 1 00 |
| M. W. Cary | 1 00 |
| Rob't Tait | 1 00 |
| Geo. Carpenter | 1 00 |
| Roderick Daniel | 1 00 |
| H. J. Morey | 1 00 |
| D. W. Emerson | 1 00 |
| H. K. Flint | 1 00 |
| John Pearson | 1 00 |
| Geo. Herrick | 1 00 |
| Gains Ellis | 1 00 |
| Racine Gas Co. | 11 05 |
| Henry Harding | 13 00 |
| W. H. Dutton | 18 00 |
| M. Eitz Patrick | 18 00 |
| Hugh Hughes | 3 00 |
| Geo. Barnows | 5 00 |

Ald. Upham moved that the report be adopted and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue script for the above amounts, and called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes—F. Bauman, Foster, Fish, Kelly, Phillips, Smith, Upham, Van Pett—8.

Noes—None.

Adopted.

A communication was received from the Racine Gas Company, asking the Council to rescind the contract entered into by and between the city of Racine and the Racine Gas Light and Coke Company, bearing date June 28, 1855, and that a new contract be made and entered into by and between the city of Racine and Charles Herrick, Wm. T. Van Pelt, Thomas Dickinson, John Heath and James Blow, for reasons stated in said communication.

On motion of Ald. Phillips, it was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Ald. Smith offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That George Barrows be and he is hereby requested to watch the fire and see that it does not spread during the night.

Adopted.

The proposition of Horace Croswell in relation to furnishing the city of Racine with a steam fire engine, was received and read, and is as follows: He will deliver upon the cars at Seneca Falls, N. Y., a steam fire engine of the second class, at $5,250, to be tested and tried before a committee upon its arrival, prior to its acceptance by the city; and if not satisfactory there will be no sale. If it works as represented, the city to accept the same. If the city accepts the engine he agrees to donate $50 towards transportation expenses, thereby bringing the price down to $4,700, the same as the Amoskeag steamers.

Ald. Phillips moved that the proposition be accepted.

Ald. Foster called for the ayes and noes.—

Ayes—F. Baumann, Foster, Fish, Kelley, Phillips, Smith, Upham, Van Pelt. (8.)

Noes—None. Accepted.

A resolution, authorizing the proper officers to execute a new contract with Charles Herrick, Wm. T. Van Pelt, Thos. Dickinson, John Heath and James Blow, provided the Gas Committee to whom was referred their petition, make a favorable report, was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Baumann the Council adjourned.

JAMES A. BEAUGRAND, City Clerk.

[SPECIAL.]

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 17, 1866.

At a special meeting of the Council, there were present—His Honor, the President, Ald. Van Pelt in the Chair, Ald. F. Baumann, Bohn, Wm. Baumann, Foster, Fish, Kelly, Phillips, Smith and Upham.

Ald. Upham offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That A. G. Hartshorn be, and is hereby appointed on behalf of the city of Racine, to cast the vote of the city, and look after the city interest in the Racine & Mississippi R. R. Co.

Ald. Foster moved, as an amendment, that the name of A. G. Hartshorn be stricken out and the name of Thomas Falvy inserted, and called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes—F. Baumann, Wm. Baumann, Foster, Fish, Phillips, Smith and Van Pelt—7.

Noes—Bohn, Upham—2.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Bohn, the Council adjourned.

Attest JAMES A. BEAUGRAND, City Clerk.

MR. EDITOR:—If your long-winded correspondent, Mr. G. W. Roberts, would spend his time in putting up his own wool in better order and encourage others to do the same it would be of more benefit to wool growers then such trash as he writes for the papers. I wish Mr. Roberts would make a visit to the factory that is now in full operation in our city, he would then see what his word smouzing means in its fullest sense, he would see bushels of filth that has been put into fleece to smouse; tied up with strings, that would hang him if he weighed 200 pounds more then he does no manufacturer can work such wool as was put up last year in this county without heavy loss, at the price paid for it PELTS.

☞ The Universalist Society will hold their next sociable at the house of Mr. Tabor, on Wednesday evening of this week. The friends of the society are cordially invited to attend.

Malt Vinegar, pure, from acid, at

John Kimber's.

### MARRIED.

In this city, on the first inst., by Rev. T. E. Davies, Mr. HORACE JOHNSON, of Bloomfield, Wis., and Miss FRANCES M., daughter of D. J. Whitney, Esq., of this city.

### NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY GIVES Notice that his wife having left him without just cause, he will hereafter pay no debts contracted by her

GEORGE GERRICK.

Racine, Jan. 22, 1866.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS, MY WIFE, ELLEN A. HEYER, has, by her intimacy with a certain individual forfeited all claims to my protection. I therefore caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account.

F. HEYER.

Racine, Jan. 17, 1866.

### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,

SITUATED ON CORNER OF 11TH AND PEARL sts. Lot 120 feet square. The house, Barn and all the outbuildings are of brick. Good well and cistern. Choice fruit and shrubbery and an excellent garden—all in good repair, and is really one of the most desirable localities for a residence in the city. Enquire of

J. A. CARSWELD,
139 Main Street, Racine.

Jan1.


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Roasted chickens lost 15 per ct.; beef ribs and sirloins, 19 per ct.; geese 19 per cent.; boiled mutton legs 10 per ct.; boiled beef legs 15 per ct.; boiled mutton shoulder, 28 per ct.; turkeys lost 20 per ct.; mutton legs and shoulders, 24 per ct.; ducks, 27 per ct.;

Boiling beef saves more than four per cent. over roasting. If a leg of mutton is boiled, it looses ten per cent; if roasted, 25 per ct.

The fatter meat is, the greater the loss; it should be moderately fat to make it tender, but there is an unprofitable fatness.

Eleven pounds of roast beef ribs looses two pounds, and the bones one pound, so that of the eleven pounds bought, only eight pounds come to the table. Hence if roast rib pieces cost in New York, in April, 1864, 20 cents a pound at the butcher's stall, it is more than 31 cents a pound on the dinner-table.

It is philosophically true that one pound of clear roast beef is more concentrated than one pound of boiled beef, has less water in it, and hence may contain more nourishment; but the more concentrated food is, the more unwholesome it is, not only because it requires a greater digestive power to convert it into pure blood, but the sense of sufficiency at meals is induced, to a considerable extent, by the bulk of what is taken, and if we eat concentrated food until there is bulk enough to reduce the feeling of hunger, there is so much nutriment in it, that nature can't extract it all in a perfect manner; hence there is not only too much nutriment for the wants of the system, but all of it is imperfectly prepared, and we really get less strength and less pure blood out of it than if much less had been eaten, or it had been taken in a more bulky, or, if you please, a more watery condition. This is the reason why dyspeptics and others eat a great deal but they do not get strong. But if there is too much bulk, there is not enough nutriment, although a great deal is taken into the stomach. Porter and beer, for instance, fill up the stomach, and seem to make persons fleshy, but there is but little nutriment and great bulk; and great beer-drinkers are never strong, but are puffy.

Keeping Potatoes.—We see it stated that if potatoes be buried five feet under ground they will not sprout, but keep fresh for an indefinite period. This may be true, but we do not think that it will require burying to the depth of five feet to make potatoes keep well until new potatoes shall become abundant the next season. All that is need is to put them below the reach of frost and entirely exclude the air. Vegetables generally, and we believe also apples and pears may be preserved in the best condition by the same process. A friend informs us that a neighbor of his, some years ago, so buried a hogshead full of apples, and when taken out late in the spring they were in perfect condition. He saw and ate of them.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

After Storms Comes a Calm!—A gentleman talking to another on the subject of marriage made the following observation: "I first saw my wife in a storm; courted her in a storm; was betrothed to her in a storm; married her in a storm: lived with her in a storm all her life; but, thank heaven, I buried her in pleasant weather.'

☞ I See where Christains in general are wrong. We do not make a companion of God. We should trust him more as a friend, not as a distant friend, but always near, close to us, so that we are never alone, continually in his company,

☞ Woman is like ivy—the more you are ruined the closer she clings to you. A vile bachelor adds: 'Ivy is like woman—the more it clings to you, the more you are ruined.' Poor rule that don't work both ways.

☞ A clerk in a music store was lately overpowered by a fastidious young lady, who wanted to purchase 'Mr. Thomas Hood's—a—song of the—a gentleman's under-garment!' The clerk is still alive.

☞ The celebrated divine, Dr. South, on one occasion preached before the Corpation of Tailors. He took for his text the appropriate words:—'A *remnant* shall be saved.'

☞ A debating society 'out west' lately discussed the important question, whether a rooster's knowledge of day-break is the result of observation or instinct.

☞ Virtue springs from industry rather than religion. We care not how pious a man is; let him 'loaf' for a week, and he will feel the devil in him bigger than a woodchuck.

☞ 'Madame,' said a gentleman to his wife, 'let me tell you facts are very stubborn things,' 'Dear me, you don't say so?' quoth the lady, 'what a fact you must be.'

☞ Punch says a Yankee baby will crawl out of its cradle, take a survey of it, invent an improvement and apply for a patent before he is six months old.

☞ An old gentleman who has been a keen observer of human nature, says, the more women look in their glasses, the less they look at home.

☞ An enraged man tears his hair; but an enraged woman tears her husband's.

☞ Many people complain that they are not appreciated, simply because they are.

A Toast for any Celebration:—'Woman! she requires no eulogy; she speaks for herself!'

☞ A Western juggler has adopted a new name for his profession, he calls it 'Maginstechnesantropes.'

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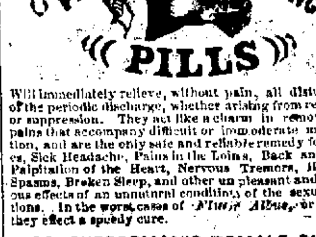
**IMPORTANT TO FEMALES**

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STRENGTH TO THE WEAK
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Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their NATURAL VIGOR, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

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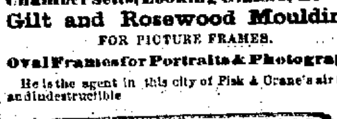

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Is warranted to be the only preparation known to cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Chronic Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis and Croup.—Being prepared from Honey and Herbs it is healing, softening, and expectorating, and particularly suitable for all affections of the Throat and Lungs. For sale by Druggists everywhere.

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Every variety of Shoes

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*Repairing done on Short Notice, and at a Reasonable Price.*

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**SYPHILITIC CURE.**

*This Celebrated Remedy is an Infallible Cure for SYPHILIS in the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Stages.*

IN ALL LARGE CITIES THERE EXists a contagious SEXUAL disease called SYPHILIS, which is capable of transmission by inoculation.

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This is known by chancres or ulcers appearing soon after an exposure. To cure the first stage, use Dr. Mark's Syphilitic Cure Pills and Syphilitic Wash, etc., which never fails to cure Syphilis in a few days. From five to fifteen days faithful treatment usually suffices to cure the first stage. One or two packages never fails to cure this stage. ☞ Price per package, $12 50.

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These medicines are an infallible cure for this stage if used a sufficient length of time to eradicate the poison from the system. ☞ Price per package, $10 50, including Throat Wash—if ommitted, $9 00 per package.

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This stage is known by the following symptoms:—Nodes or hard and painful Tumors on the Bones, Enlargements of the Joints, or Contractions, Hard Pains in the Bones and Joints, Caries or Decay of the Bones, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Alteration of the Parts, etc. To cure the Third or Tertiary Stage, use Dr. Mark's Syphilitic Cure and Pills. These medicines will cure the longest standing and worst cases. They will cure the most excruciating pains in the Bones and Joints in a few days.—☞ Price per package, $9.00.

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Read the symptoms above described of each stage of Syphilis, and procure at once the medicines for the stage with which you suffer. They will effectually cure you.

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**Vegetable Pain Killer**

*Will cure Bruises, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Colic, Cramps or Spasms, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery or Bowel Complaints, Nervous Affections, Pain in the Face, Painters' Colic, Ague in the Face, Pain in the Back and Limbs, and, in fact, wherever it is applied.*

*PAIN CANNOT EXIST.*

THIS IS THE MOST SPEEDY AND Efficacious Medicine ever discovered, to relieve persons suffering PAIN. It is used internally and externally with never-failing success. As a Family Medicine it is invaluable.

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*This Elegant and Popular Medicine will Cure all Female Complaints, such as Excessive, Painful or Suppressed Menstruation, Leucorrhea or Whites, Falling of the Womb, and all Irregularities of the Monthly Periods. It will also bring on the Menses when checked by Colds, and all unnatural causes.*

FEMALES SUFFERING UNDER ANY of the difficulties above enumerated, should not fail to use

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It is the most pleasant and infallible remedy ever invented for the cure of female complaints. Ladies, try it. Price $1 50 per bottle.

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DR. EASTERLY'S
**Fever and Ague Killer**

*Will Cure Ague and Fever, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and every form of Fever incident to the West.*

This celebrated and infallible remedy has been fifteen years established in St. Louis, and is universally known throughout the great Mississippi Valley, as the only reliable medicine for the cure of Ague and Fever in all its forms. Ague and fever sufferers, an infallible prescription is here presented you,

TO CURE AGUE AND FEVER!

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Let every man, woman and child try it, and if you find it to be true, tell it to your friends.

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IT SOFTENS, BEAUTIFIES, AND Strengthens the Hair, prevents it from falling off and becoming permanently gray, removes the dandruff, and turns harsh unruly hair into that which is smooth, glossy, lively and beautiful.

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*Will cure Salt Rheum, Tetter, Scald Head, Prairie and Barbers' Itch, Illinois Mange, Missouri Scratches, Scrofula, Obstinate Old Sores, Pimples on the Face, and all Diseases and Eruptions on the Skin.*

BUT to effect a PERMANENT and RADICAL CURE of Scrofulous and Skin Diseases of every kind, we recommend

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To be used INTERNALLY, which purifies the BLOOD and removes the CAUSE; and then by applying the Ointment to the sores or parts, a speedy and permanent cure will be effected. Both are advised to be used in these complaints.

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THIS Liniment is, beyond all doubt, the most efficacious remedy ever offered the public. Its volatile, penetrating, soothing and healing properties diffuse themselves to the very bones, and give the sufferer almost instant relief.

Such powerful curative properties are combined in

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